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Re: Steven W. TEPLER
PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVING
DATES IN DIGITAL DATA FILES
Attorney Docket: 32801-151172

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Please find attached hereto a patent application which includes:

Specification, Claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Drawings: 10 sheets

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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) — SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN		DOCKET NO. 32710-148179
Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier:	Steven W. TEPPLER	
Title:	PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVING DATES IN DIGITAL DATA FILES	
Application or Patent No.:	Not Yet Assigned	
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<p>I hereby state that I am:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the small business concern identified below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.</p>		
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<p>NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Steven W. TEPPLER</p>		
<p>TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING IF OTHER THAN OWNER: Chief Executive Officer</p>		
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